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**REMARKS**

As claims 13-16, 18 and 20 are not the subject of the appeal in this case, those claims have been cancelled. Claims 17 and 19 have been rewritten in independent form. The appeal of this case should proceed without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,  
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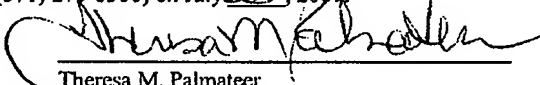
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